

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the abstract as follows:

~~A linear object identification tag is a~~ The linear object identification tag 10 which can
be attached to and detached from a linear object 40. This tag has a clip body having a pair
of clip parts 1a, 1b openably joined to a base part 6, and a holding part 8, 9 which holds
the linear object 40 inside the linear object identification tag and is formed on an inner face
of at least one of the clip parts 1a, 1b. ~~Therefore, installation is possible~~ Installation is thus
efficiently performed by simply inserting the linear object 40 ~~from~~ through an aperture part
7, ~~and the efficiency of the installation operation can be greatly improved.~~ An installation
tool (Figs. 12, 13) with guide parts (22c, 22d) for opening the clip parts (1a, 1b) as they are
slid along the tool is disclosed. In another embodiment, labels (719, 720) may be applied to
plugs (75) and receptacle (72) and an instrument (722) with optical readers (723, 724)
used to read codes on the labels.